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The Docket Office Docket No. H-122, Room N-2625 U.S. Department of Labor 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, D. C. 20210

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to inform you that I oppose the new "Indoor Air Quality" regulations.

My husband and I own a tavern in downtown Rochester and we are non-smokers. These regulations would absolutely hurt our business to the point where we would have to seriously think about closing. Downtown Rochester is already losing businesses right and left due to poor city management...I don't want to become a statistic due to poor Federal government management!

I don't need or want the Federal government dictating where and when the people of New York can smoke. If you want to discourage smoking, make it illegal. Go after the tobacco industry...but leave our freedom of choice intact. Americans are becoming more aware of the dangers of smoking and businesses are attempting to make accommodations for both smokers and non-smokers. It is working without Federal interference.

I am very tired of footing the bill for carrying out Washington's agenda's. Rebuilding our tavern to meet your guidelines on an issue that should be an individual choice is both frustrating and repugnant to me. It is time for us to be responsible for our own actions and not rely on government regulations to tell us what we should and should not do. We need less government...not more!

Sincerely,

Candice H. Rogers

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